Expenditure on original means of communication in Vaikam Taluk.

78. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(*a*) the original means of communication sanctioned for the Vaikam taluk during the last ten years (1093-1102);

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for each of the above works;

(*c*) the amount spent for each of the works; and

(*d*) the names of the original means of communication completed during the last ten years (1093-1102)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) A statement* containing the required information is laid in the table.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, the statement that is given is from 1092 onwards. But I wanted the statement from 1093 and I wish to know whether it is a mistake?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member wanted figures for the last ten years. From 1092 to 1101, it is 10 years.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): I specially asked for figures from 1093 to 1102.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): We did not take the figures for 1092, as the figures for that year were not available.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): I wanted only from 1093.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) If so, the figures for 1092 may be disregarded.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): May I know from the member whether the 12th item in the statement is a work in the Vaikam taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Perhaps a portion of it may be in the Vaikam taluk, as it is included in the Chief Engineer's statement.

Improvement of the Irrigation Canal from Kuruntara River to Chirattakadavu.

79. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Are the Government aware that the irrigation canal that starts from the Kuruntara river to Chirattakadavu through Elamula paddy fields in Talayolaparampu is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and, if so, whether they will arrange for its improvement immediately?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. The matter will, however, be investigated after the monsoons.

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